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William Hooper

mantown, which spread dismay among

the Whige, seemed to give fresh

courage to his zeal. When the report

of the battle reached Wilmington, he

was among a party of patriotic friends

who were overwhelmed with conster-

nation. He instantly started from his

resided at his seat at Masonborough

Sound about eight miles from Wil-

mington. There he continued

taking part as occasion required

in public measures until January, 1781.

At this time a force under alajor Craig

arrived in Cape Fear river. Hr. Hoop-

er found it necessary to remove his

amily, and having no place to resort

to less dangerons, he removed them to

Centennial Exposition. The law office

think that the house in which Hooper

Department of the National Centennial.

The Fort Moultrie Monument,

city, the proceeds of which are to be

applied to the erection of the Fort

dazzle" and adds: "The throng in at-

a scene that will not soon be forgotten."

## he Independ at Light enfantry

at the Centennial. a Independent Light Infantry, which boast of an hono ed military regrestending over a period of 83 been selected by his Exceldelphia Exposition, and take its gether, the line of the grand as Boston, and removed to Wilming- en up a counterfeit nickle to pay his taking its night produced in the metional jubilee in ton, N. C., in 1767, where he soon fare up home on street car. w. but to the commonwealth of to the Continental Congress in 1775.

company have either now to decline his seat in the Continental Congress sume the burden of all of the people of North Carolina, which her expenses which will amount to sat at Hillsborough and Halifax, he portion, &c., aggregating the sum address to the inhabitants of the Briabove mentioned—it seems to us they tish empire. In a paper written in whom they go o Philadelphia to represent as faithfully and nonorably passage occurs: On the most trying as they can. A liberal part of this occasions, the loftiness and elas-\$1,000 they will raise among them- ticity of his spirit were strikseves; and now, can we not appeal for a little outside assistance? We republish the foregoing from the a gloom over the minds of others. Fayetteville Gazette with pleasure, and

are ready to co operate with that p per and the whole press of the State in aiding in the patriotic proposition. So far as Wilmington is concerned, we respectfully suggest to the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Cape Fear Artillery that they take the matter in hand and coilect together such contributions to the proposed fund as our citizens may be willing to make. chair with unusual animation and extecto solicit contributions and forward the same to Maj. Charles Haigh, commanding the Independent Light Inlastry, Fayetteville, N. C. If each town will give a very small sum the required amount will be easily raised. Handreds of our citizens would be willing to give from 25 cents to \$1. and many of them much more than these sums. We would suggest, however, that the soliciting committees of the two Wilmington companies fix the amount to be asked for at 25 cents, but giving all an opportunity of giving as much more as they desire. What say you, gentlemen, will you not take hold of the matter and give the old "Independents" a "lift?" This is a subject which should touch the State pride of every North Carolinian. Let us at least send this one company to represent the old State as an exponent of her Revolutionary heroes.

Taxation. derstood by many who are tax payers. vember of the same year. He after-Wetherefore propose giving such in- wards removed to Hillsborough, and formation as will prevent trouble and until about 1787 he continued to hold annoy mee to those not well informed. 'a "distinguished rank in the councils

Article 7 section 9 of the Constitu- of his country, and to maintain a very tion of the State says: "All taxes high position at the bar." levied by any county, city, town or The house in which he resided while township, shall be uniform and ad living in Wilmington contains five or valurem, upon all property in the s x small rooms, and may easily be same, except property excepted by taken apart for transportation to the

The set of the General Assembly, of General Jackson has been taken ratified 17th March, 1875, providing from Salisbury for exhibition, and we Capter 184, sec. 1. All lands to be | lived would make a most appropriate

assessed on the valuation of 1874, and and interesting addition to North Carothe kals must refer to April 1st of lina's contribution to the Historical

per to the revision of the county commissioners, where value has decreased a very long and brilliant account of the Fair which is being held in that or increased 25 per cent. Sec. 11. All personal property to be

Sec. 4. The tax list is to be given in Moultrie monument. The News-

twenty days after notice, or within | Courier says there was "a crush and a Sec. 3. The township trustees alone tendance last evening was a sight to have the power to assess the property. | See, Seldom indeed has Charleston

Sec. 17. County commissioners are known so remarkable a gathering of required to revise the tax list, begins the young and fair. The cond dwil ning on the third Monday in May and within the hall was grand and incontinuing until the work is finished. spiring. The gittering array of the On taking the prescribed oath any tables, each unlike all the others in board of county commissioners, until cach fairly ablaze with light and color the first Monday in July, but without and brilliancy, the dense multitude of per cent, on the regular tax. The varied uniforms of the riflemen or

Sec. 27. All taxes are due july 2nd. Sec. 28. Sheriff can only sell after furnished by the Post Band, made up

Sec. 40. County taxes are due same as State taxes, but the county commissioners have power to extend the time to May 1st of the next year.

Court and not vet decided.

Going to Europe. Alexander Sprunt, Esq., the British Vice Consul at this port, has been granted leave of absence for a visit to Europe, and will probably sail in a few days by the Cunard steamer Russia from New York. By order of the Earl of Derby, Secretary of State, Mr. James

as Acting Vice Consul during his father's absence. We trust that the winds and the waves will deal gently with our friend during his ocean passage to and from prosperity attending his long journey, he may return to our midst attended by the greatest good fortune and happiness. Bon voyage, mon ami.

## Milmington

Iournal.

mountain frontier. With Waddell in The house in which the family of the Eist, Vance in the West, and this distinguished Revolutionary pat-

Davis, Yeates, Scales, Ashe and Robbins in the Centre, the old North riot resided in the city of Wilmington State will go upward and onward. s stil standing on the lot owned by the THE old saying that time is money is late Dr. James F. McRee and now owned by Col. Roger Moore, fronting closely observed in a certain counting on Second between Market and Prin- 100m on the whatf, where a business ess streets. The name and fame of man yesterday, not withstanding the William Hooper is familiar to all read- generally dull times, was seen hunting ers of the Revolutionary history of the up an intem in an old ledger, telling a country. He was one of the signers drayman where to pile some boxes, of the Philadelphia Declaration of In asking a countryman about the turpendependence, was born in Boston June time prospects in the Black River 17th, 1742, and died in Hillsborough, country, threatening a newspaper col-N. C. in October, 1790. He grad- lector and jawing his head clerk, all at usted at Harvard C diege in 1760, one time, and even then he was mad studied law with James Otis in because he hadn't time also to bright-

rose to eminence. He was delegated In an editorial article in the Wilst will be the representative. and was till his death a leader in the mington Post of the 7th inst., a most councils of North Carolina. His private concerns compelled him to resign | "gainst me as Tax Collector of Pender county, v z: that I had been guilty of misappropriating the county funds invitation to take a place in in 1777. Being, during the same collected by me in my official capacity period, a prominent member and dis- and applied them to my own use in tinguished speaker in the conventions the purchase of mules and things, Upon applying to the editors of the Post newspaper for the grounds of this charge they stated that they had reported at the convention which sat received their information from gentlemen of Pender county, who said at the former place in April, 1776, an that their information was derived from the County Treasurer, Mr. John A. Joues, and they gave me the substance of the charge in writing. I the privil the reupon addressed Mr. Jones the corpus. 1822, and published in Wheeler's His-

POCKY POINT, N. C., April 9, 1872. Ino A. Jones, Treasurer Pender Co. DEAR SIR-Have you circulated a ingly manifest. Events which cast eport to the eff et that I had, as Tax Collector of Pender county, used no effect in damping his monies collected by me in my official capacity in the purchase of mules or ardor, or in depressing his hopes. The for other private purposes? disastrous result of the battle of Ger-

Yours, respectfully, J. B. McPherson, Tax Col. Pender Co. Test-Geo. F. Lucas. LILLINGTON, PENDER Co., ? April 9, 1876.

, B. McPherson, Tax Collector Pen-Sir-In answer to your note making No matter ! Now we have become the any report to the effect that you had assailants, there can be no doubt of used in buying mules or for other private purposes monics collected by you as Tax Collector of Pender county, I army to proceed in person to the scene have to state, without hesitation, that of the threatened outbreak and to take not propose to change it. tion's the same paper, "his family I have never circulated, directly or indirectly, any such report.

Yours, &c., John A. Jones. Treasurer Pender Co. Witness-S. S. Satchwell.

For the Journal. Secting of the Democratic Exa

The committee met at Rocky Point lepot on Saturday, 22d April, according Wilmington, preferring to trust them eratic concervative party of Pender county at Bargaw, at ten o'clock a, m., to the humanity of an open enemy on Saturday, the 13th of May, for the rather than suffer them to remain exs purpose of more fully organizing the posed in a predatory warfare." He, party and to select delegates to reprehimself, sought safety in the country. sent the county in the State convention at Raleigh 14th of June, and also His family remained in Wilmington lelegates to attend the Congressional others, were ordered at a short notice did at for Congress. The various to quit the town. Mr. Hooper and his townships of the county were request-Saturday, the 6:0 of May, to sleet, each, three delegates to attend said county convention, and in case no delegates are chosen from any towr ship a voluntary attendance of democrats from such ownship is requested.

It was resolved that it would be unwise to hold a county convention to nominate county officers until the

rops are laid by. It was resolved that Dr. S. S. Satchwell be requested to represent the emperatic conservative party of Pender county at the meeting next Tuesd y, the 25th of April, in Wilmington, the Democratic Executive C mmittee of the third congressional district, and that J. F. Walker, Esq., is appointed alternate. It was also Resolved, That the times in which we live and the momentons issues at stake in the political campaigns of this year demand that the democratic conservative party should not only nominate for office men of tried integrity and purity, but should put The Charleston News-Courier gives forth as candidates those of its members who are strongest, best and most acceptable to the people, and that "the

> Ordered, That the proceedings of this meeting be sent by the secretary, to the Wilmington democratic papers, an I the Duplin Record, with a request tor publication in their weekly issues. By order of Executive Committee. ROBT. T. SANDERS, Sec'y.

office should seek the man and not the

For the Journal. From Greenville, S. C.-Ordination

person may list their taxes before the conception and ornamentation, yet Greenville Baptist Church a Presbytery composed of Drs. J. C. Furman, passed. Juo. A. Broadus and the Pastor, examunined Mr. Ed. C. Dargan on his satisfactory excuse they shall add five gay and happy fac s, the bright and Christian experience, his call to the Ministry and his 'heological views, body to the Surgeon General. The examination proving satisfactory, troopers, the rich and tasteful toilettes it was decided to ordain Mr. Dargan of the ladies, with the splendid music to the work of the Gospel Ministry.

The ordination services took place with a very large audience. The an-

introductory prayer, Rev. Dr. Foy, of was adopted and an additional section from the committee on Freasury exthe Theological Seminary, explained the simple ceremony of ordination as practiced by the Baptists. The ordination sermon was then de-

livered by Rev. Dr. Furman, President of Furman University, of which institution Mr. Dargan is an alumnus. chaste and beautiful in style. Rev. Dr. Broadus, of the Seminary

then delivered the charge to the caudidate. The charge was simple, earnest and tender-in short it was characteristic of the speaker. The candidate then knelt, and the hands of the Presbytery were laid on

his head while Rev. John H. Dargan, the brother of the candidate, offered After speaking of the appropriations the ordaining prayer in a quiet and of the House bill for the improvement | fervent tone and manner. During the of the French Broad and the Cape prayer all the members of the Presby-

After the prayer Rev. J. C. Hiden, the pas or of the church, presented Now let Wilmington and the "great | the bible with a few remarks on the

The members of the Presbytery then gave the right hand of fellowship

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1876.

or confirmations to-day.

England at Pensacola.

C. K. Osgood, late postmaster at

The argument before the court in

the Kilbourn case will run into next

The Purman investigation committee

The western rivers have generally

Nettleship, who was indicted for

Whitley was before the committee

Justice, in relation to the secret ser-

vice fands, spent in New York by

Washington, April 21-Noon, -The

s indifferent to the charges against

h m as some of his supporters. He

was thoroughly aroused and excited

o-day, and in general terms denomne-

be statement made by ex-Attorney

General Wildams as untrue. He says

calling on him to disburse the money

for Dayesport's use, and that if he did

it was represented to him to be a dif-

ferent matter and that he has been de

ceived. The President has further re-

solved on a full in estigation of the

charges and has decided to take the

advice of the Cabiner in the premis s

for that purpose. He has sent a per-

sonal request to each member to meet

to marrow at 11 o'clock for a special

It has been discovered that Belknap

Bristow replies to the committee of

sums of half a million the best and did

Taft is cutting down Belknp's esti-

The following is a Times special:

Whiteley is to be put in the matter of

and show that he himself was a mem-

ber of the ring, and will then tell a

way, if not indeed actually forged to

All the seeds of the Agricultural

Department have been disposed of

except a few that have been reserved

for northern sections, which as ye

The daily receipt of letters is so great.

often amounting to thousands, that the

documents, by Babcock."

drew his pay up to midnight of the 24

consultation on the subject."

mates five or six millions.

of March as Secretary of War.

ollowing is a New York World special;

Davepport for election purposes.

fallen during the past twenty four

hours, except a slight rise in the Ohio

from Concinnati to Evansville, and in

Savannah, Ga., died here last night.

A joint resolution was passed authors Infantry of Charleston, S. C., and to There were no Southern nominations dollars.

the Clinch Rifles of Georgia.

agreed to report favorably on the bill making each member or steckholder of distillery concerns liable for fines and taxes but not for pendities due by reason of frauds of which he had no personal knowledge.

Smith, the journal clerk of House, has resigned. Ex-Attorney General Williams was expenditures in the Department of Jno. J. Davenport, formerly U. S. commissioner in New York, out of the secret service fundo f \$30,000 for election purposes. Upon being pressed

money was paid by the direct order of he President. The naval and postoffice appropriaion bills are completed with a reducion of eight millions in the two. WA-HINGTON, April 20 - Night-House-A bill was introduced by Vance limiting the power of the courts

The committee on appropriations reported back the liplomatic appropriation bill and moved non-concurrence in the amendments. Adopted.

Singleton, who reported the bill, tion of the Mexican republic and the such measures as may be necessary to maintain peace and protect the honor

The deficiency bill was reported and several Senate amendments were re-

reciting charges made in a newspaper report affecting the official conduct of H. Bristow, Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to the remission f forfeiture in the case of the bark to show conclusively the guilt of Bab-Mary Merritt, seizad at Milwaukee in June, 1861, for a violation of the cus- through the agency of Whiteley or toms laws. The allegations are that an application for remission of the foriture was referred by the Treasury Department to a committee of experts. who decided not to remit the forfeiture: that the report of the committee was opposed by the then Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. A. Richardson; that on that hearing Mr. Bristow appeared as counsel for the owners of the vessel, and that after Mr. Bristow became Secretary of the Treasury, while the judgment of forfeiture still remained inpaid, the officer who made these secure was paid seven thousand doilars as his moiety on condition that he

and for what purpose.

hi u out brighter.

tired officers as Indian agents. Adopt- may take such action, with a right of whom the colored men could rely with

Gordon's bill assuing arms was

bill was laid over. Norwood submitted a resolution difurnish the Senate with an estimate, of the cost of establishing a depot for navai supplies and a naval station on

the Austin and Topolorampo Pacific tion and it was laid over.

Resolved, That the Senate recom- century. mend to the President that he cause negotiations to be entered upon with the Chinese government to effect such | fected by the impeachment trial. change in the existing treaty between the United States and China as will lawfully permit the application of re- delphia, strictions upon the great influx of Chinese subjects to this country. Berthold testified that he has paid

to submit some remarks on the resoluagreement. Don Piatt testified in the moth tion at an early day. Goldthwaite of Alabama introduced a bill to authorize a survey for ascer- wanted more, whereupon, the owners new civilization was imposed upon taining the feasibility of cutting a deep told him they had expenses which them. It was slanderous to charge Theological Seminary here. He is the channel from the lower bay of Mobile would not bear investigation, and the people of the South with any idea Having thus become united, the Western people feel a deep interest in the Cane Four region, while the Will that Cane Four region, while the Will that the Will the Wil

venport, instead of having copies of people of the South were no longer

and means by a vote of 170 to 38.

proving the Capitol grounds.

will explain things satisfactorily.

Major Ben Pericy Poore is prep

The President has signed the bill

passed. Adjourned.

on the 2nd.

Senators. Edmunds, Carpenter and control the registration made as provided by Confederate citizens. The Confederate citizens. The Confederate citizens are control to the registration made as provided by confederate citizens. The Confederate citizens are control to the registration made as provided by confederate citizens. of conference on the bill changing greatly to the satisfaction of the Presithe time of holding the district courts | dent, and the saving of a large amount | an unfortunate incident in history. A joint resolution was passed authors in the time of holding the district courts don't, and the saving of a large authors in the fine of holding the district courts of money, but leading to the question- the Secretary of War to issue of West Va. After an executive session of money, but leading to the question- the denied that the people of able expenditure of thirty thousand the South expected to be paid for

posing hat the Southern Picific President to day as vice consul of ward from the Colorado river and resuch portion of the trans-continental line of railroad. As it anticipates the latter in building within the next six out action until next Wednesd .v.

The Schenck investigation has closed except the reception of papers from London. Otterman has been released on :12,000 bail. Mr. Park, of the Emma mine, refuses to answer how

Swatara and Shawmut, In the French caron billiard match to-day Shaw won by a score of 600 points. Schoeffer making but 547. The further hearing of the K ibourn case was continued to Monday

The Treasury D partment has re eived from Paris three counterfeit U. s. five-dollar gold pieces, they being

samples of a lot representing \$5 000. The committee on foreign affairs

esolution looking to a public recep on of the Emperor Dom Pedro Hd. and was impoverishing himself when and he would recommend the matter to the attention of Attorney-General bonds. He thought the mode selling in the matter. Witness had prepared a other U. S. Commissioner would have had issued 1,200 warrants. The com-There are the most astounding rumors mittee at this point adjourned to

Bontwell hopes to leave with his investigations. It is said among other committee by the middle of next week things that he will go before the com- if the House concurs in the approprimittee investigating whickey frauds ation for his expenses. Commodore R. F. Lewis is ordered on special duty to Norfolk navy yard. story implicating prominent parties Capt. Wm. K. King, of the engineer

cock. There is also to be shown Washington, April 22 - Night. name has been used in an unauthorized have received none. The demand has been and is still very great. Much complaint has been made by correspondents, applicants for seed, but their letters have not been answered. orce of the Department is inadequate to answer all. In all cases where letters are such as require an WASHINGTON, April 21st-Night-

interested in the use of any still," &c . existed under the protection of the shall be construed to mean every governme t, and it seemed wonderful The investigation of Bristow's con- under their special provision and care. testimony was the elucidation of a The Indian bill was resumed and transaction by which the bank lost about one hundred thousand dollars

The Believek case controls the dis-The steam ship Coloa, with Central The republican Senators caucussed to-day on the order of business as af-

The Cabinet adjourned at half-past eleven-the President went to Phila-W. J. Reynold, post trader at Fort rights of person or of property, and yet the people of Alabams would shide contract that he got five per cent, and by the adjustment of 1869 whereby a

thought any longer about it except as

any of the losses sustained by them during the war, and although a few railroad gave further consideration to claim had been presented there would the bill extending the time for the be no concerted attempt to press those completion of the Texas Pacific claims for spoliation, and no such railroad Theockmoston's amend- claim would ever be supported by the ment was pe ding, when Suttrell democratic members of the House to offered a further amendment pro- do justice to the South, and to no longer believe that people to be out-Company of California shall be laws or hypocrites. Let them have a allowed to construct a road east good government and a whole-souladministration of justice and they would ceive the Texas Pacific land grant for be as true friends to the color d people as could be found on this contipent. He did not believe that there was any purpose on the part of any years, the committee adjourned with considerable portion of the republican party to perpetuate the rule that had existed in the South since 1868. It would be a calamity to the whole country and especially to the South if another administration of the same sort were to control the government for four years to come.

> Stevenson of Illinois introduced bill to abolish the boa.d of health of the District of Columbia. The committee on Indian affairs have agreed to recommend an approprintion of \$50,000 for the Arizona Indians immediately.

Indian Agent Hastings, of the Red Cloud agency, reports all the Indians coming in. Hasting states that he learns from a half-breed scout who was with the B ooks exp dition agains the hostile camp that it was a complete failure with the exception of killing an old squaw and two children

NEW YORK.

ROUNDOUT, April 20-Night.-The disturbances by the railroad strikers here have been exaggerated. The strikers yesterday paraded through the streets about four hundred strong, but made no disturbance except at the Ulster and Delaware railroad, where the men were driven away from their work. The strikers also visited the ement quarries and asked the laborers, who are receiving one dollar a day, to join them. The latter refused. The strikers made threats that no work should be done on the docks and the railroad, and two companies of military were ordered out to guard the property last night. This morning Cornell & Co. attempted to unload a boat load of coal for the steamer Cornell, when the strikers attempted to discretion as to the manner of selling ered that there was any corruption in tary cleared the dock and work is now going on. The steambot Pittston left here this morning for Sangerties to obtain troops to relieve the military companies on duty here, but a mob of seventy-five men on the dock at Saugerties hurled stores at the men on the steamer and prevented her from making a landing. The boat returned to this place and troops have been ordered to embark on her for Saugerties to repel the rioters.

PITTSBURG, April 22-Night.-The Methodist comp meeting grounds at Tarentum, Pa, were devastated by fire last night. The Tarentum grounds have been owned by the Methodists of this vicinity for many years, and the cottages belonged to the members of the church of this city. The grounds probably contained 150 framed cottages, which were generally of four or five rooms, of neat architecture and design, and many completery furnished. The only buildings saved, according to present advices, were the tenant house occupied by the superintendent and the camp hotel. The fire will prove a very disastrous one, and may seriously interfere with the arrangements for the national camp meeting, which was announced to be held on the grounds in August. The loss is about \$50,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, April 22-Night-The Govaor has over ruled the decision of the subordinate militia officers and granted permission to the Boston Light Irfantry to leave the State and parade at Charleston, S. C. as an indication that the people of Massachusetts are responsive to every loyal and patriotic weeks meet and part? And why

FOREIGN.

HAVANA, April 22-Noon. -Senor sure to hang about the entrance to the Rubi, the royal commissioner, will sail enchanted palace with the hope of for New York to-morrow on his return catching now and then a glimpse of to Spain. The Segundo, Cabo, will the festivities within? It is at midprobably take the field against the night that, in the midst of joyous rebels in a few days, ex-President music, a band of maskers dash into the Ignacio Gonz des of San Domingo has hall and add a double beauty to the taken up his residence at Santiago de scene. The old threadbare knights

GLASGOW, April 22-Noon, -A fire is raging on Buchanon street, a principal but there are also girls whose audathoroughfare, and a whole square is cious costumes are at first a little burning. All the engines are working startling. Their light chemises slide

LONDON, April 22-Noon.-A special to the Post from Berlin states that brief skirt seems scarcely to disguise Count Andressy, in a new note to the the full outline of their figure; but western powers gives an account of the why should it? Follow them in various measures already taken to re- the dance, and you will see how nei'e the Porte and the insurgents. their perfect limbs, cased in finest He proposes fresh negotiations with a silk, are no longer trammeled view to a common understanding as to with even so slight a covering. With how far the demands of the insurgents a quick jesture they sweep together can be supported at Constactinople. The Bishop of R. de Urgel has rosy knots o ribbon, and dance like passed through Mars illes on his way Greek slaves in an Elizabethian ruff, set be can set standing, and do both o Spain to claim pardon under the How they waltz, these artful cocottes! at the same time; may have to use amuesty off ned to the Carlists.

LONDON, April 22-Night-A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Com- be borne hither and thither in a kind pany from Berlin says it is nud rstood of passionate revelry. The tips of their that Turkey has refused to continue loss alone twinkle along the floor, and 'rat' at the same time; may 'press' & neg tiations with the northern powers | when at last the music has wailed itself an prolong the armistice under the to death, they swoon in the crowd that appression that the alliance between closes around them and lie for just the three Emperors has become weak- one moment at the mercy of the vul enid, as the supposition has now garest and the most daring eyes that moves the world, and yet be pr ved to have been unfounded. It is "Fron Frou" is there—the woman with as far from the morning globe as a hoped in dip'ematic circles that the the ruffled "r" in her name. She wears hog under a mole hill; 'spread sheets Porte will altimately consent to further a train of sombre silk and a jaunty without being a housewife; he may being pressed upon Turkey by England. at her neck, fall almost to the hem of obliged to sleep on the floor; h

at Portsmouth and proceeded to Thirteen dead bodies have been re-

covered. The search continues. CALCUTTA, April 22-Night-A telegram published in the Pioneer an- know her of old), and without more his errors, and be growing worse nounces that seventeen persons implicated in the murder of Mr. Murgary, reach and then, still holding it rigidly ever having the arms of a lass thrown of the English expedition, will be in its place, she touches the palm executed at Rhoms, Burmah, on May of it with the tip of ner boot, again 5th, in presence of a British escort. BERLIN, April 22-Night-The die rectors of the German railways not belonging to the German government have held a meeting and published a try this finale of Frou Frou's and fail memorial strong y adverse ta Bis. marck's scheme, denying its necessity and are picked up from the floor in the

or practicability. PANAMA, April 11-Night -There is trouble at the Island of St. Andres and which is the crowning dance of the \$2,250,000, deposits decrease \$2,259, vengeance is threatened against fore gners. Three are menaced with astonishing sensational effects. The death and two British subjects are gas burns low, loud gongs bray dismalunder guard to save their lives. The anthorities are powerless.

There were bloody collisious in the State of Camea b tween the democrats and catholics. The government has taken measures to prevent a recur-The armies of Salvador and Guate .

ishing, but then-he writes well: set is over. The spectators crowd close troublesome. This is the kingdom of please to any one, dance with whom the crowd until we can stand on tip motion that facinates you. They adcurving of the spine and the waiving to and fro of the head, snake-like and that indicate a premediated spring. Whoop la! There you have it, The men-they are mere boys-dash their

genteel beavers on to the napes of their Lecks, seize the skirts of their coats, and go through a series of gymnastic feats as ludicrous as they are doing. Mr. P. says that he and Mcungraceful. The women—they are girls—switch up their skirts above the Cullers have never had any difficulty before, and he regrets the occurrence knee and deliberately kick over the very much. heads of their partners. Not satisfied with this display, one of them grasps her ancle with one hand and raises it above her head, where she waves Boxed Up for Philadelphia. her dainty boot to and fro, keeping a clumsy summersault and lands in Museum yesterday having the boxes the centre of the open space, where she rests with her two feet pointing north and south, quite like a circus boy when he spreads his legs sideways like a pair of compasses, and this is hailed with delight by the spectators. There is nothing after that, save a repetition

and watch the dancers to the end. You

of the same sort of ungraceful climax. and even the dancers seem to grow weary of it, for they seldom finish the last figure, but turn away and lose themselves in the crowd. Every alternate dance is a can-can quadrille, between which come waltzes, polkas, &c. It is in the waltz only that the dancers esting. Yet, three times a week, this hall is filled from 9 p. m. to midnight; and sent to the museum here by Mr. the low gallery on three sides of it is McNinch of Charlotte. We suppose always crowded with spectators, who the boxes will be shipped by to-morsit at their tables with beer and cigars

will find every class of people at the Special Telegram to the Enquirer.

Boullier and the other dance halls of Paris, where the reputation of the dancers is dubious. English swells in WASHINGTON, April 21. mouk-like ulsters sometimes have with The committee on expenditures in them a fair companion (let us trust she the Department of Justice examined is fair), who is closely veiled, who the accounts and vouchers in the never for a moment quits his side, who Treasury Department of expenditures is evidently shy and out of place, and for election purposes. They reveal, is probably his bride. The American with most disgraceful accuracy, the is there, feeling quite at home and reamounts of money paid to carry the fusing to be astonished at anything elections in New York city for the Parisian; beautiful women lounge republicans. If in all cases the letter about, beautiful women who respond of the law has not been disregarded freely to the least signal in your eye, the revelations of the spirit thereof and who lie in wait to catch just such will prove humiliating to every signals as are exchanged on every side. honest voter. The vouchers show "Each Saturday night, from New that in the last Presidential contest Year to Lent, there is a mask ball in 1872, over one hundred and forty that has special license to whirl itself thousand dollars were expended in clear over into Sunday. This is evi-New York city to elect Republican dently an advantage; how otherwise candidates. This sum would average would the revels wax hottest as the about three hundred dollars to each el ction district. Eighty-five thousand should the best, or the worst, certaindollars were paid to marshals, deputy ly the wickedest dances be reserved marshals, &c. More than fifteen until the gray dawn of the Lord's day thousand dollars were distributed from what is termed the contingent fund has frozen out the spectators, who are for extraordinary expenses. These hundred dollars hack hire, five hundred dollars for room for the supervising inspector of the elections at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. In this year over eighteen thousand dollars were paid to Johny Davenport for fees, &c., and courties, pages, peasants, Roman Senators and flower-girls are there; n addition to the twenty-two thousand dollars given him from the secret

service fund by order of President

Grant, and for which no vouchers can

be found in the Department. from one fair shoulder and upon the bosom with exceeding grace. Their living. He may have a 'bank' and 'quoins' and not be worth a cent; have 'small caps' and have neither wife nor children. Others may run fast; he gets along swifter by 'setting' fast, He may be making 'impressions' without eloquence, may use the 'ye' withtheir handful of gauze and ruffles and waile others cannot stand while they They lie in the arms of him who is furniture, and yet have no dwelling; may make and put away 'pi' and never their support and suffer themselves to see a pie, much less cat it, during his whole life; be a human being and a good deal, and not ask a favor; may handle a 'shooting iron' and know nothing about a cannon, a gun or a pistol; he may move the 'lever' egotiations, course which is also hat, and yards of narrow lace knotted lay his form on a 'bed,' and yet be The Queen and party have arrived her garments. She is long-sleeved use the 'dagger' without shedding and high necked, and in nowise attrac- blood, and from the earth may tive to the sensual eye. But wait till handle 'stars;' he may be of a 'rolling A powder explosion in the tunnel in she walks into the can-can as if she disposition, and still never desire to South Wales caused the roof to fall. was merely going to speak with the travel; he may have a 'sheep's foot, gentleman opposite; she doesn't even and never be deformed; never withdo that, but stops in the centre of her out a 'case,' and knows nothing about admirers (for there are those who law or physic; be always correcting ado raises her hand as high as she can every day; have 'em-braces' without in its place, she touches the palm around him; have his form locked up,' and at the same time be far from and again, so long as the music lasts the jail, watch house or any other she repeats the desperate venture, and place of confinement; he may be a 'journeyman,' and yet never travel; he nuishes with a flourish that is over and might be plagued by the 'devil,' and beyond words. There are those who yet be a christian of the best kind. miserably; they usually fall backward

New York Bank Statement: Lans decrease \$4,500,000, specie decrease footed and never fails. The bacchanal, \$1,375,000, legal tenders increase James Wilkinson of the firm of

worst of humors; out Frou Frou issure-

night, is accompanied with the most

astonishing sensational effects. The

ly, cymbals clash and the hall is sud-

denly illuminated with red and blue

and green fires, amidst which pistols

are fired and shricks are heard in vari-

ous parts of the room. Never was mad-

ler scene curreted in real life than the

Brewer & Wilkinson of New Orleans was arrested at Louisville yesterday charged with frauds in Nashville, Cincinuati, New Orleans and New York to the amount of \$15,000. At Chicago the Cook County Sav-

ngs Bank has suspended. Liabilities Year's eve. But is it real life after all, | 80,000. The depositors number 600, sechapal and the valentine on New or is it only Paris and a kind of giddy nostly Scandinavians,

Wilmington and the West. The Asheville Ecositor is untiling Sec. 10, schedule B. "No county feeling between Wilmington and Westsum than is hereby levied for State | that paper has demonstrated that the pecuniary interests of the two are Schedule B, in preamble, "No city, naturally dependent in great measure town or other municipal corporation the one upon the other. Wilmington shall have power to impose, levy or needs the tobacco, grain and other collect any greater sum on real or per- products of the West; the West needs sonal property than 11 per cent," This inst such a market as Wilmington is, question is now before the Supreme Let the rai roads put down the freights to the lowest possible rate that the What the lists should contain is reads can afford and a flourishing readily ascertained at the listing place. traffic will at once be done by Wil ming-on with the West. Wilmington,

the West and the roads will all be

Fear rivers, the Expositor has this to Sprunt has assumed charge of the office West" become united by railroad and study of this storehouse of Christian telegraphic connection, and with the knowledge. beautiful harbor of the "city by the sea" covered by the white sails of commerce, and the great western to the candidate, the doxology was Switzerland made "to biossom as the sung, and the benediction was prorose," North Carolina will stand out nounced by the candidate. the Old Country, and that health and foremost in the beautiful galaxy of Mr. Dargan is now a student in our

the Cape Fear region, while the Wilmingtonians feel proud of their great mer, supplied the pulpit of the First Dap-

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 20. -SENATE. -

The committee on elections heard the majority and minority reports in he case of Spencer vs. Morey, from Louisiana, made by the sub committee. the majority report favors the searing | week. Spencer. The whole committee did not vote, but there seems no doubt the report of the mejority of the sub-com-

had be postmaster of Pensacola be-The ways and means committee have fore them, who said he had lost five registered letters sent to Aurman, but was ignorant of their contents, except as to one which he sent himself, containing no money. Witness never told any one he had paid Puman money for

Judge William acknowledged that the before the grand jury as a witness to-

to punish for contempt and enlarging the privileges of the writ of habeas

The Speaker ask d if a committee he has no recollection of Williams' of conference was asked.

Young of Tennessee offered a resolution reciting the unsettled condimany outrages committed on the persons and property of American citizens living in the neighborhood of the Rio Grande, and requesting the President of the United States to order such military force to rendezvous at some suitable point on the Rio Grande as will be enabled to enforce the existing neutrality laws, to prevent hostilies on the border and to preserve the countries, and also requesting the President to direct the general of the

ferred to the committee on foreign

and dignity of this government. Re-

would cease further opposition to the remission of the forfeiture; that thereupon Mr. Bisto v was applied to for a answer, such is made without delay. mission and replied that he would do nothing himself but that his private secretary could fix it up, and that he attorney met the private secretary and had the forfeiture remitted, and therefore instructing the committee on expenditures in the Treasury Departs ment to inquire into the circumstances and ascertain on what ground the judgment of forfeiture was remitted

Hale of Maine suggested that the and specific. He knew that Mr. Bristow desired and courted investigation was connected, and he (Hale) believed of Congress, before any State or Uni make loans on real estate security inthat such investigation would bring

Kasson of Iowa desired Cate to insert in his resolution a provision that the investigation should be conducted with open doors, but Cate declined to modify it. The resolution was adopted. The bid transferring to the War De partment the Indian Bureau was re- a writ of prohibition; and that if the sumed, when Hunton moved an amend | Supreme Court si all not be in session | ment allowing the employment of re- at the time, any judge of such court office and have a man appointed on

ed. Without disposing of the bill the appeal to the Supreme Court. House adjourned. SENATE. -The judiciary committee ing the political cabilities of James It proposes to smend the existing law only declared a dividend of twenty

Edmunds introduced a bili abolishing the board of health in the District. and transferring the duties of that he House bill pensioning soldiers of the revised statutes, "every person as this Freedman's Bank had ever 1812, with amendments. Calendar.

the Treasury to allow Mrs. Mi nie person so interested as copartner, to him that such a fraud could have Baptist Church The church was filled Sherman Fitch to receive free from stockholder or otherwise After a existed in Washington unchallenged duty the wedding present of the Khe- good ded of discussion the bill was by the authorities, and especially by dive of Egypt passed unanimously. visors and collectors was resumed. An nection with the release of the steam- He quoted extensively from the testi-

> recting the Secretary of the Navy to ne government land on Tybes Island and Cockspur Island, Ga. Agreed to. West called up the bill to survey

Sargent of California submitted the following:

with no action.

much money he made out of the conbe Mississippi at St. Louis and Cairo. cerp. Mr. Walker, of Virginia, will The principal danger is now believed oppose his being compelled to answer. WASHINGTON, April 22-Noon-The complicity in the safe burg ary, was et to rendezvous at Tampico, Mexico, for the protection of American intersts comprises the Marion, Hartford, on expenditures in the Department of

The Smithsonian Institution has ad-"The President is not disposed to be vices that a new planet of the twelfth magnitude has been discovered by Prof. Henry of Paris.

> which was recently hunded there from San Salvador. They are almost perfect have agreed to report adv rsely on the Davenport's testimony goes to show that he commenced his system of recistration under the auspices of the Union League. He had spent \$10,000 he saw Grent at Long Branch, who

Williams, He received in all \$34,000 -part through Akerman and part number of affidavits in relation to frauds, for which he was paid as any been. In the year 1872, the witness ow affoat of the future use to which Wednesday.

and introduce letters and documents corps, relieves Maj. Walter MacFar-

House-The bill reported by Douglass of Virginia chairman of the committee on the Freedman's Bank, to amend the charter of that institution, was taken up. Douglass said he did not care to address the House now, but would vield the floor to his colleague, Mr. Bradford of Alabama, who desired to offer some amendments to the bill. Bradford offered a substitute for the icst three sections. The substitute requires the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a good and competent man to take charge of and wind up the affairs of the bank. The Secretary is o retain a general supervision of the Commissioner. It differs from the bill of the commi tee in this respect: that the latter only provides for the appointment of a single commissioner in case of the death or resignation of

House-Knott introduced a bill to reg- each of the present three commissionulate the privilege of the writ of habeas ers. Mr. Bradford addressed the orpus in certain cases. Referred to House, insisting that action on the he judiciary committee. It provides | subject was due to the sixty odd thouthat the Supreme Court shall have the sand depositors of the Freedman's original and excusive jurisdiction to Bank, who were principally colored issue the writ of habcas corpus in all people living in the Southern States; cases where the party shall be detain- that was a duty which Congress ought ed or restrained of his liberty by the no longer to shirk, particularly in view authority or under the order of either of the fact that Congress was to some arge should be made more definite house of Congress; that whenever it extent responsible for the losses of the shall appear by the petition that the depositors. He traced the cownful of party is detained or restrained of his the bank to that amendment to its liberty by the authority of either house | charter which permitted the back to ted States judge, or court other than stead of as before, on United States the Supreme Court of the United bonds. He argued against the views States, the writ shall be denied if anot of the majority of the committee, who issued, or dismissed if issued; that if hold that the present commissioners any such State or United States judge cannot be removed by Congress. He or court other than the Supreme Court | could not conceive how t is office of award a writ of habeas corpus in such theirs was a property. They had no cases, the Supreme Court may award interests what ver in the property or rights of the original corporators. He proposed to relieve them of their greater security. He declared that for the year and a half that these three ported the bill concerning corporations commissioners have been in existence engaged in the business of distilling they had expended \$150,000, and had the last monthly Conference of the E. Slaughter of Alabama. Calendar, by holding every stockholder in such per cent Two of them p riermed no corporations liable for taxes, penal- duty whatever, and paid out of their es, ye., unless it be shown that he is salaries five hundred dollars each to innecent of any participation in the the third commissioner, Mr. Leipold. offence for which the renalty is in- who discharged all the daties of the flicted, in which case he shall not be three, and his conduct he (Bradford) held individually liable for the penalty; would recount to the House. He asalso, that the words in section 3251 of seried that no such stapendous fraud

with the famous Seneca Stone Company, which he characterized as a ogus institution in which several distinguished gentlemen, commencing American and South Pacific mail, sails with the President and ending with Caleb Cushing, were stock-Blaine is preparing a statement holders. He quoted from the by Sherman to its present considera- about his Arkansas bonds. He says it testimony of a colored physician of tees of the bank, to the effect that "the ing a Congressional directory for the cashiers at almost all the branches were scoundrels and thieves and made no bones of it," and that almost all of them were ministers with large Sunday schools. He declared that the administration of the Freedman's Bank had been a parallel with the administration of the government in the Southera States ever since the so-called rehabilitation of those States. In his Ordered to be printed and to lie on Orville Grant \$1,000 to \$1,200 and is own State the district and circuit the table. He gave notice that he still ready to respond to any reason- courts of the United States tyranized would ask the indulgence of the Senate able draft he may make according to over the prople without regard to their

national debt or of disregarding the rence.

NO. 17

Subscribers finding a blue mark across this notice will understand that their subscription will expire in a few days and they are respectfully requested to renew without delay. A red-mark denotes that their subscription has already expired, and unless we hear from them immediately, we will be compelled to discontinue the paper. A MAD PARISIAN FESTIVAL. dream? We boys of the Quarter, who come only to look on and to renew our Charles Warren Stoddard Visits the Boullier and Tells in a Shame-Charles Warren Stoddard has been

eeble, but I trust our virtuous indignation at such sights, turn at last from Faced Way of What He Naw the girls in boys' clothes, and the boys in girls' clothes; from the jammy sailor girl-boy who has just ridden around risiting the Bouiller in Paris, and the room on the shoulders of her captain; from the queen of darkness who writes to the San Francisco Chronicle swept past us in diamonds and sables, describing what he saw. It is astonand never so much as suffered her languishing eyes to rest for a moment on "There is a rush for the open space, any one of us; from the misery of the where only dancing is possible. There is no director nor floor manager, no jealous one in the corner who has been robbed of his prize, and the melanchomethod at all; every one looks out for ly of the two who are advising one ansimself or herself, and somehow out of other to go home." the confusion a quadrille is formed in one corner, ond then another and another, until there are a dozen of them From the Raieigh Era. well at work-or at play, which is it? On last Saturday night, between 10 -and by this time the first figure of the

and 11 o'clock, a colored man by the name of Charles McCullers was shot about the dancers and are often at the house of Mr. Benjamin Perkinson, about five miles from this city. license and you may say what you The following are the particulars of the affair, as related to us by Mr. Peryou choose, do what you like -in truth kinson: The family had all retired you are expected not to be stupid when except himself and wife. Mrs. Peryou come to the Boullier. As the dance kinson hearing some noise outside, progresses the interest increases, for went to the door and informed Mr. P, the dancers become heated, and it is that some one was in the yard cursing only at such times that the can-can is him. Mr. P. then went to the door endurable. The shrill music chrashes and called to a colored man who lives through the liveliest figure of the in his yard, to go and take the man quadrille; we work our way through away who was cursing him, as he didn't want to have any difficulty with toe and look over some one's shoulder. him. "I can't; he's got a pistoi!" Before us are two couples, very young answered the man. Then Mr. ones, but with strangely wise faces - Perkinson told Charles if werldly wise, I mean—and with a did not leave his yard he kind of devilish grace in their every would shoot him. "I can shoot as well as you, d-n you!" said Charles. vance and recede with infinite swag- and commenced advancing toward the ger. They throw themselves suddenly door, at the same time using very into attitudes that defy description; as obscene and abusive language. Then well attempt to picture in words the writhings of a tigress, as she plays and fired. The first shot missed, and with her young; the voluptuous posing, the man kept advancing. He fired the quivering of the supple limbs, the again and the man fell, but instantly jumped up and ran, leaving his pistol which Mr. P. has in his possession. full of cunning, the sly, soft crouching | One shot penetrated his right eve and his head near the centre of the forehead. The next morning Mr Perkinson went to see Charles and found him very much grieved over his action of the night previous, stating that he was drunk and didn't know what he was

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

vertising type.

Uash, invertably in advance.

The man will very probably recover, out will certainly lose his eye.

The Raleigh News says: Wa found Mr. Hanner busy in the packed, which Prof. Kerr will ship to the Smithsonian Institute at Philadelphia. There are four large boxes already packed of nearly a hundred specimens of useful and curious minerals. A large lot of Iron and copper and gold ores, all the mica minerals, a few specimens of cabinet minerals, all the different kinds of marble, specimens of red granite, and one specimen of manufactured iron. Col. Heck will also send a grindstone along, made from the sandstone in Chatham county, and said by Mr. Cayton of this city, who cut it, to be the prettiest stone he ever saw. Also a beautiful building block of sandstone, nearly a cube, gotten in Anson county

The Investigations and their De-